



AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 27th Week of 2018

FEATURES



Vietnam reports first billion-dollar FDI projects of 2018

Soaring foreign investment in the M&A sector may turn the tides of continuously decreasing FDI inflows in the first six months of the year, especially with the appearance of billion-dollar projects.



Indonesian transport app to be tested in Vietnam as Go-Viet next month

Vietnamese users and drivers will experience Go-Jek's free applications for its first two local products including motorbike-ride-hailing and logistics services in some urban areas of Ho Chi Minh City.



Prices of groceries climb in Ho Chi Minh City

Prices of food and many commodities are beginning to rise in Ho Chi Minh City, which can be attributed to a variety of reasons, including a recent hike in gasoline prices.

Congratulations to Raffle Prize Winners at AmCham Independence Day Celebration, and Thank You All for Your Support

Last Saturday, over 800 AmCham members, families, and friends joined together to celebrate the U.S. Independence Day at the Riverside Apartments in Thao Dien, District 2. This was an annual family picnic party organized by AmCham HCMC.

Our participants had a great time, with the scrumptious All-American Independence Day food and drink, live music featuring Xanh Storm, Red Dragon Blues Band, and Zunk Bomb, and all fun activities. We would like to express again our sincere appreciation to all of our sponsors for their generous support, which had made it possible for us to organize this event.

And, Congratulations to Raffle Prize Winners of the event. Please pick up your prizes at the AmCham Office before July 31, 2018. Your winning raffle ticket stub is requested upon receiving prize.

[Click HERE for List of Raffle Prize Winners](#)

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Michelin Stars Shine at The Reverie Saigon

The Michelin-starred husband and wife duo Rupert and Carrie Blease from San Francisco restaurant 'Lord Stanley' will bring their award-winning, European-inspired cuisine to The Reverie Saigon from 4 to 7 July. The two will present a five course set dinner and a special 45-minute three-course business lunch exclusively at Café Cardinal that is sure to be the culinary event of the year.



Taking 'The Long' View With A New Look

With an all-new design concept and a revamped menu, The Long @ Times Square has just re-opened to confirm its place as the definitive casual dining venue in the city. During Russia World Cup 2018 (until 15 July), take in all the action of this world's most-watched sporting event at The Long @ Times Square to get the most sporting of deals. Enjoy free-flow of Krombacher draught beer for only 550,000++, and you can show your true colours by wearing your team's jersey during their game to receive a free bar snack at half time.



Celebrating USA Independence Day at Lotte Legend Hotel Saigon

In the spirit of celebration the USA Independence Day, Lotte Legend Hotel Saigon cordially invites you to come and enjoy the most American-style dining experience with USA favorite dishes like: American beef steak, New York style pork rib barbeque, Louisiana fried rice, Kentucky chicken salad and more. For more information or reservation, please visit our website.

Advanced Purchase Promotion to North America from HCM City



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AmCham Scholarship 2018

2018 marks the eighteenth year of The AmCham Scholarship Program. During the last 18 years, the program has been devoting to improving the business environment in Vietnam in general, and the HCM City area in particular, by helping develop high quality human resources for member companies, as well as helping students develop essential professional working skills. Since launched in 2001, AmCham Scholarship Program has continually been growing. To 2017, the program has totally awarded 815 scholarships to students from 15 leading universities in Ho Chi Minh City. The number of participating universities increased to 18 this year.



July 9 AmCham World Blood Donor Days 2018

World Blood Donor Day was first initiated and established to be celebrated annually on 14th of June by "the World Health Organization, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies" in the year 2004. About 108 million blood donations are collected globally every year. Nearly 50% of these blood donations are collected in high-income countries, home to less than 20% of the world's population. The average blood donation rate is more than 9 times greater in high-income countries than in low-income countries.



July 26 Workshop: Logistics 4.0 Solutions for SMEs - New Challenges, New Opportunities

This workshop provides insights into how Vietnamese companies, especially SMEs can embark upon a digital transformation journey of their supply chain management system by using smart, tailored logistics solutions. Your interaction with peers from different industries as well as experts in logistics, retail and hi-tech will help you understand the changes in these dynamic times.



AmCham HCMC would like to express a warm welcome to new company members that joined us in June 2018

Adora Service Management JSC. | Crossroads Management Consulting Co., Ltd. | Energy Capital Vietnam | PR Newswire | Kerry Express (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. | Vietnam - USA Biomedical Institute | World Learning Inc. / SIT Study Abroad Vietnam | Mr. Landis Hicks.

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